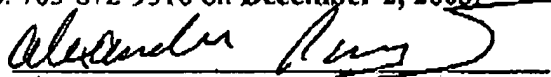


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-872-9310 on December 2, 2003.


Alexander R. Pagano, Agent for Applicants
Reg. No. 44,994

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Khaselev *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/050,013

Filing Date: January 17, 2002

For: ELECTROPLATING SOLUTION FOR HIGH
SPEED PLATING OF TIN-BISMUTH SOLDER

Attorney No. Khaselev 1-1-7
(13401-996)

Examiner: E. Wong

Art Unit: 1753

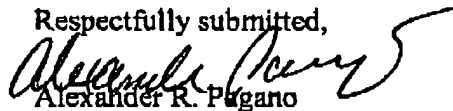
Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

SIR:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for reply to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed October 16, 2003 for one (1) month from November 16, 2003, to and including December 16, 2003. Please Charge deposit account number 501358, the required fee estimated in the amount of \$110.00. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-numbered deposit account. a duplicate of this sheet is attached. A duplicate of this sheet is included for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,


Alexander R. Pagano
Reg. No. 44,994
Agent for Applicants

December 2, 2003

LOWENSTEIN SANDLER PC
65 Livingston Avenue
Roseland, NJ 07068
Tel.: 973-597-6162